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RE: Application No. 10/659,616  
In re application of: John Frederick Runyon  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Dkt. No.: S104.12-0051/STL11003.00

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In re application of: John Frederick Runyon  
Assignee: SEAGATE TECHNOLOGY LLC  
Application No.: 10/659,616 Group No.: 3683  
Filed: September 10, 2003 Examiner: R. Siconolfi  
For: FLUID ISOLATOR ASSEMBLY AND FLOATING ELASTOMERIC DAMPING ELEMENT

RESPONSE UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP

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## AMENDMENT OR RESPONSE AFTER FINAL REJECTION—TRANSMITTAL

1. Transmitted herewith is an amendment after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.116) for this application.

## STATUS

2. Applicant is other than a small entity.

## EXTENSION OF TERM

3. The proceedings herein are for a patent application and the provisions of 37 C.F.R. 1.136 apply. Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.

## CERTIFICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.8(a)

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### FEE FOR CLAIMS

4. The fee for claims (37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)-(d)) has been calculated as shown below:

	(Col.1)		(Col. 2)	(Col. 3)		OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT		HIGHEST NO PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
TOTAL	19 MINUS		24	= 0x	\$ 50.00 = \$	0.00
INDEP	4 MINUS		5	= 0 x	\$ 200.00 = \$	0
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM					+ \$ 0.00 = \$	0.00
TOTAL						\$ 0.00
ADDIT. FEE						

No additional fee for claims is required.

### FEE DEFICIENCY

5. If any additional extension and/or fee is required, charge Account No. 06-0540.  
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Respectfully submitted,

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### Applicant Initiated Interview Request Form

Application No.: 10 /659,616 First Named Applicant: John Frederick Runyon  
Examiner: R. Siconolfi Art Unit: 3683 Status of Application: Pending

#### Tentative Participants:

(1) Examiner Siconolfi (2) Mitchell K. McCarthy  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ (4) \_\_\_\_\_

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Proposed Date of Interview: To be determined by Examiner after consideration of amendment. Proposed Time: \_\_\_\_\_ (AM/PM)

#### Type of Interview Requested:

(1) ☒ Telephonic (2) ☐ Personal (3) ☐ Video Conference

Exhibit To Be Shown or Demonstrated: ☐ YES ☒ NO

If yes, provide brief description: \_\_\_\_\_

### Issues To Be Discussed

Issues (Rej., Obj., etc)	Claims/ Fig. #s	Prior Art	Discussed	Agreed	Not Agreed
(1) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>1</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(2) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>10</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(3) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>18</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
(4) <u>Rej.</u>	<u>21</u>	_____	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Continuation Sheet Attached					

#### Brief Description of Arguments to be Presented:

Interview is necessary to resolve issues preventing this case from being in condition for appeal.

An interview was conducted on the above-identified application on \_\_\_\_\_

NOTE: This form should be completed by applicant and submitted to the examiner in advance of the interview (see MPEP § 713.01).

This application will not be delayed from issue because of applicant's failure to submit a written record of this interview. Therefore, applicant is advised to file a statement of the substance of this interview (37 CFR 1.133(b)) as soon as possible.

Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature

Examiner/SPE Signature

Mitchell K. McCarthy

Typed/Printed Name of Applicant or Representative

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Registration Number, if applicable

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.133. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.11 and 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 21 minutes to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1808, Alexandria, VA 22304-1808.

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## RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JULY 7, 2006

Sir:

This is responsive to the pending action in the above-identified case.


The Listing of claims begins on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.

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